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In re Application of  
Thomas E. Vass

Serial No. 09/781,729  
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For: **Method of Using a Regional Input-Output  
Model as a Template for a Regional  
Metropolitan Industry-To-Industry Internet  
Electronic Commerce Web Site to  
Continuously Update Technical Coefficients)  
In a Regional Econometric Input-Output  
Model**

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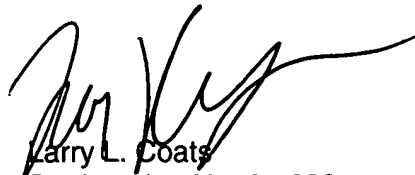
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Sir:

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Notice, please also find the enclosed drawings, Figures 1-3, with corrected margins. If any fees  
are required, please deduct from the Coats & Bennett, P.L.L.C. Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

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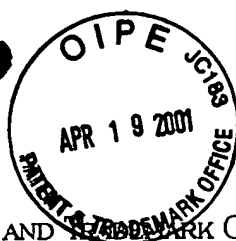
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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